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We have the honour to refer to the conclusions and recommendations of the Peacebuilding Commission on the current situation in Guinea-Bissau (PBC/3/GNB/4).

This document was developed in line with the Peacebuilding Commission's mandate to advise on the challenges presented by post-conflict peacebuilding and recovery to the countries under its consideration. It refers to the successful holding of legislative elections in Guinea-Bissau on 16 November, the contribution provided by the Commission to the electoral process and the threats to the consolidation of peace and democracy following a reported incident of violence against the residency of the President of Guinea-Bissau on 23 November.

The conclusions and recommendations agreed upon by the Commission aim at ensuring the sustained attention of the international community to Guinea-Bissau in its process of peaceful democratic consolidation. They also aim at mobilizing all relevant stakeholders in providing continuous support to the peacebuilding priorities in the country, as outlined in the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Guinea-Bissau, 31 July 2008 (PBC/3/GNB/3).

The Peacebuilding Commission also reiterates herein its commitment to paying close attention to developments in Guinea-Bissau and to monitoring progress on and risks to the consolidation of peace.

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